

F. C. REED APPOINTED

AN ASTORIA MAN NAMED FOR FISH COMMISSIONER.

He Is Well Fitted to Take Up the Work—Fishing Season Opens Next Saturday.

Gov. Geer yesterday put a stop to the importunities of the numerous candidates for the position of state fish commissioner and their friends by appointing F. C. Reed, of Astoria, to that position, made vacant by the death of the late incumbent, Hollister D. McGuire, who was drowned in the North Umqua river.

The new officer will be required to file a bond for \$25,000, with the secretary of state, to be approved by the governor, before beginning the duties of his office, and his compensation, under the act passed at the special session of the legislature in 1898, is \$2,500 per annum, to be paid quarterly. The law further provides that he shall be allowed for the hire of patrol boats and his actual traveling, office and other necessary expenses in the performance of his duties, a sum not exceeding \$1,700 per year. The officer has in hand the appointment of three deputies to be known as deputy fish commissioners, who will hold their offices at his pleasure, and he may summarily remove them at will. The new officer has, in addition to the above, the appointment of one deputy in each county, to see that the state fishery laws are enforced. He has charge of the state's entire fishing interests, and the management of the state fisheries, and has the power to purchase all supplies and employ such assistants as may be found necessary to maintain these fisheries.

The immediate appointment of a fish commissioner was imperative, on account of the early opening of the fishing season—Saturday, April 15th—and the clamor, on the part of the fishermen along the lower Columbia, for the necessary licenses permitting them to begin their work at that time. The matter of issuing licenses had been arranged by the late Mr. McGuire, prior to his trip to Roseburg and consequent death, and about 400 of these permits had been issued from his office in Portland, and by C. F. Cathcart, the deputy stationed at Astoria, when the disaster occurred at Roseburg, putting a sudden stop to the operations of the office. As there are over 40,000 fisherman in Astoria alone, requiring licenses from the state, and about as many more between Astoria and the head of salmon fishing on the Columbia, to say nothing of the other streams of the state, immediate action was required on the part of the executive, in order to not hamper the industry needlessly. Gov. Geer had, immediately upon his return from Roseburg last Monday, notified the clerk in Mr. McGuire's office to accept all moneys tendered for licenses, and receipt for the same, so that licenses could be issued to those so paying, immediately after a fish commissioner had been appointed, and this has been done.

The appointment of Mr. Reed to this important position is generally approved, as he is said to be peculiarly well equipped for the work incumbent upon that official. He has scores of recommendations from every quarter of the state, and his fitness was regarded to be far in advance of that of any other applicant for the place.

A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

Gov. Geer Expresses His Sympathy, at the Loss of Her Husband, to Mrs. H. D. McGuire.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday sent a letter of condolence to Mrs. H. D. McGuire, widow of the late state fish commissioner who lost his life in the angry waters of the North Umqua river, near Wipechle, on last Saturday afternoon, while on an examination of that stream in the line of his official duties. Following is the text of the letter:

"My Dear Madam:—Mere words cannot express the sorrow I feel at the death of your husband who was one of the most intimate and valued friends I had. I trust you will be brave under the great adversity and get consolation

from the reflection that he was a kind husband and father, and a man whose personal integrity was admitted by everybody. May God bless the wife and children of my departed friend. Very sincerely yours, (Signed) T. T. Geer."

NEW OFFICER.—G. I. Stahl has taken the position of family manager at the state reform school. At this institution, the duties of family manager consist of accounting for the boys' mornings, noons and evenings, keeping their clothing in order, watching the surplus forces, having care of all of them on Saturday afternoons and Sundays, drilling them in military tactics, and doing various other things for the good behavior, good appearance and general advancement of the youthful wards of the state. So it will be seen that the place is not a sinecure, by any manner of means. But Mr. Stahl has held the same position in the reform schools of Iowa, California and Oregon, and he is a very industrious and thorough man in this line of work. There is not one better qualified or adapted for the duties, anywhere in the country. The board of trustees and superintendent are fortunate in securing the services of such an efficient man. In fact, the new people for the different places there are generally well qualified and deserving.

SEVEN COMMISSIONERS.—Gov. Geer yesterday named seven notaries public, and their commissions will issue from the department of state upon their official bonds being filed and approved. The gentlemen appointed are: G. O. Nolan, of Tillamook; Henry Wade, of Gardiner; Alex. Bernstein, of Portland; A. S. Dresser, of Oregon City; H. B. Adams, of Portland; Wm. H. Fallis, of Leland, and Frank Robertson, of Portland.

"Things Ill Gotten Are Ill Spent."

This is true of the man whose physical condition has forced him to call upon his nerves to make good the depletion of the rest of his system. The overdrawn business man is overdrawn because he lacks proper capital. The capital of the physical man is pure, wholesome, life-giving blood.

Make this capital for yourself and do not overdraw. The best blood-giving banker is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It lends and gives interest, too. You cannot beat that. If your physical bank account is low, see what this banker will do for you. It never disappoints.

Rheumatism.—"A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla entirely cured my sufferings from rheumatism. Later on it stopped dyspepsia from which I suffered intensely. I can eat anything now." Wm. A. BUCKLEY, 344 Sumner St., East Boston, Mass.

Scrofula.—"When three months old our baby Roy was covered with itching and burning scrofula sores. The best physicians failed to relieve. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved his life as it made a permanent cure." Mrs. LILLIE M. FISH, East Springport, Mich.

Stomach Trouble.—"Two years suffering with stomach trouble made me weak, run down, with severe headaches. Life was a burden to me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me. It makes my children strong and healthy." Mrs. M. BACH, 611 2d St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Indigestion.—"I now have a good appetite, eat well, sleep well and my dyspepsia and indigestion have left me. The reason is I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which entirely cured me. I am Baggage Master on the B. & O. Railroad." THOMAS COLES, 119 Carr St., Sandusky, Ohio.

Blood Poison.—"At 12 I had bone disease and used crutches. Doctor prescribed and wanted to scrape it. My grandfather gave me Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking four bottles I threw away crutches, and went to school." CHARLES CAMPBELL, 1816 Ontario Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

JOHN MINTO RESIGNS

AS SECRETARY OF THE STATE BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.

H. E. Dosch Elected to Fill the Vacancy—The Office to Be Moved to Portland.

(From Daily, April 12th.)

The state board of horticulture continued its sessions at the capitol yesterday morning, convening at 9 o'clock. The matter of moving the office to Portland was discussed, and as quarters were promised the board, free of rent, in the Chamber of Commerce building, where a large collection of samples of the resources of Oregon, especially of the fruit industry, are on exhibition, the board decided in favor of the removal, and the president and secretary were appointed to take steps for the removal of the office.

The secretary was instructed to write to the fruit growers throughout the state, inviting them to make the office of the board their headquarters while in the city. That officer was also instructed to place himself in communication with all trade centers and fruit growing districts throughout the United States and Europe, and to ascertain, from time to time, the condition of the fruit crops coming in competition with the fruits produced in Oregon. He was also instructed to gather information of the probable output of all kinds of fruits, for general information. The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the fruit trade of the Orient is worthy of serious consideration, we urge upon our representatives in congress to use their best offices with the secretary of agriculture to appoint some person, thoroughly conversant with the fruit interests of the Pacific Northwest, for the benefit of the fruit growers."

At this point Secretary John Minto stated that, in view of the contemplated removal of the office of the board to Portland, and the active work in hand, he desired to tender his resignation as secretary, and in doing so, he recommended the election of H. E. Dosch, of Portland, commissioner for the first district. The board accepted the resignation of Mr. Minto with regret and the election of Mr. Dosch to the position was promptly made unanimous, conditioned upon his resignation as the commissioner from the first district. The president appointed L. T. Reynolds, and H. E. Dosch as a committee to present suitable resolutions regarding the retiring president and secretary. L. T. Reynolds was appointed treasurer.

A resolution was passed authorizing the printing of 1500 copies of the Morton law. The most active and aggressive orchard inspection was decided upon, to be prosecuted between December 1st and April 1st. The commissioners were instructed to notify orchardists to use disinfectants at any time they deemed it best. It was also agreed that the secretary be made the quarantine guard of the port of Portland, and that he inspect each shipment of fruit and place his official seal upon it. Purchasers of nursery stock, finding the same infected, are requested to notify the commissioner of their district to examine the same. The board adjourned at noon this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Dosch, in speaking of his election to succeed Mr. Minto as secretary, said that he accepted the place, not for the salary, for his income from the place would be little more than that now received as commissioner, but for the wider range of activity it would give him in the fruit interests of the state; that he would now extend his efforts for the improvement of the fruit industry to the entire state.

The state board has decided on a midsummer meeting of the state horticultural society, which is to be held in this city on June 9th and 10th, and will be one of the most important in the history of the organization. The names on the program, which was made last evening, speak volumes for the meeting. There is every assurance that the prominent men from abroad will be in attendance.

The topic of the meeting will be one that is close to, not only the fruit growers, but to the producers of the state.

Organization and co-operation working is a big subject and one in which there is much to learn, and matter to be presented to the public will cover the various phases of the subject.

Among the papers to be presented, and the men to be present, will be: Friday, 2 p. m.—The reports of special committee on co-operation in marketing: H. B. Miller, organization in California; L. B. Reynolds, organization in Northwestern states; Emille Schanno, organization in Southeastern states; E. R. Lake, organization in Oregon.

Friday evening—Welcome address, Governor Geer; response, President Miller; lecture, Prof. E. S. Goff, of Washington.

Saturday, 10 a. m.—Reports from organizations in Hood River, Lane county, Vancouver, Marion and Yamhill societies.

Saturday, 2 p. m.—Talks by prominent horticulturists from California.

Saturday evening—A strawberry festival, with toasts and music.

Through the liberality of the late legislature, the state society is now enabled to publish its proceedings, and it is expected to issue shortly after this meeting an exhaustive report of the papers and discussions of this and a previous meeting. Music will be provided for the evening sessions and the Saturday evening session will be one of special interest, and unique in the horticultural interests of the state.

A PIONEER DEAD.

Major Bean, Formerly of Yamhill County, Passed Away.

Seattle, April 12.—Major Jas. R. Bean died suddenly today of neuralgia of the heart. Major Bean came to the Pacific coast in 1845, settling in Yamhill county, Oregon, where he lived until 1876 when he moved to this city. He was 76 years old; a wife and three children survive him.

BEST FOR THE SICK.

Nurses and Doctors are Now Prescribing Paine's Celery Compound.



Every woman is said to make a good nurse. The opportunity to try is certainly forced on every woman at some time in her life, and when the time comes and sickness enters her home, she should know exactly what to do. She can follow no better advice than the expert counsel of physicians and trained nurses who every day see before their eyes the wonderful results of Paine's celery compound among their sick, debilitated, and nervously exhausted patients.

Paine's celery compound is the only spring medicine that has the confidence of, and is used and prescribed by nurses and physicians.

For years they have seen patients under their care rapidly recover health and vigor from the use of this wonderful restorative.

Miss Cora Smith, whose portrait is given here, tells of her experience with this great spring remedy. Miss Smith is a graduate of the Northwestern Hospital school for Nurses at Minneapolis.

S. C. STONE, M. D., Proprietor of Stone's Drug Stores

SALEM, OREGON.

The stores, (two in number) are located at No 225 and 323 Commercial street, and are well stocked with a complete line of drugs and medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, brushes, etc., etc., etc.

DR. STONE

Has had some 25 years experience in the practice of medicine and now makes no charge for consultation, examination or prescription.

TAX COLLECTIONS.—

Sheriff F. W. Durbin and deputies yesterday received for approximately \$4999 on the 1898 tax roll. The day's receipts were considerably augmented by reason of the payment of taxes by a number of the county's heavy taxpayers. Deputy Sheriff F. N. Darby was engaged yesterday in levying upon property in this city and suburbs that will be sold about May 1st for delinquent taxes. His experiences during the day with indignant householders, and especially the women folks, were numerous, but he arrived back at the office in the evening without a scratch.

During the past five years I have found that where the system was run down, nothing was so good as Paine's celery compound. The doctors have often prescribed it to patients under my charge, and I have noted the very satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend it to my friends."

Miss Georgiana Dean, who is a graduated nurse from the Francis Willard National Temperance Hospital of Chicago, says:

"In my experience as trained nurse, I have often observed that where a patient had been very weak, Paine's celery compound has quickly returned him to his wonted vigor, whenever the physician has prescribed it."

Paine's celery compound is now the only spring remedy demanded by thoughtful men and women. It has pushed aside the countless unsatisfactory, catch-penny preparations that have no standing among reputable physicians

and nurses. No other remedy has so wonderful a record for effectively and lastingly curing those diseases that result from deranged nerves and impure blood. It has displaced all other spring remedies, in the opinions of the best class of druggists and physicians and the great mass of intelligent people who judge of a remedy by its results more than by what it claims for itself.

Thousands of letters have been received by the proprietors of Paine's celery compound and by newspapers and medical journals from men and women in every walk of life, all telling one experience—the immediate relief and perfect cure effected by Paine's celery compound.

The best physicians openly endorse it, use it, recommend it and authorize the public use of their statements that Paine's celery compound, in case after case, cures rheumatism and kindred diseases, purifies the blood, regulates the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, and rejuvenates the fagged-out or diseased nervous system.

AN INTEREST MANIFESTED.

Many Farmers Anxious to Co-operate With Bicyclists in Construction of Paths.

Now that the building of bicycle paths throughout the county is assured the work will probably be inaugurated as soon as the weather conditions become favorable.

Many farmers of the county have interested themselves in the proposed construction of bicycle paths. In a number of instances, farmers owning land and residing, adjoining the proposed route of some bicycle path, have informed the officers of the Salem Bicycle Association of their desire to co-operate to establish such paths.

Many will gladly donate liberally towards the building of such paths and have so expressed themselves. They realize that the paths will prove of great value to themselves and children, as a foot path, during the winter months, when wheelmen will have abandoned their silent steeds for the season. As a path for their children to utilize in going to and from school, the paths will prove of great benefit. Such paths can be much more economically constructed than a plank walk.

The proposed path to Silverton can be constructed from this city over three different routes. The farmers along each of the proposed routes are becoming interested in the project and will, doubtless, offer the cycle association a consideration in order to have the path constructed on their respective route. This spirit of rivalry and aid of a substantial character from such residents.

MARRIED.

CALLAHAN—HALL.—At the Marion county court house, Salem, Oregon, at 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 12, 1899, Mary C. Hall to J. F. Callahan, County Judge G. P. Terrell officiating.

Wheelmen from all sections of the county call in large numbers at the sheriff's office daily, and liquidate their tax. In fact, so great has been the demand for bicycle tags that Sheriff Durbin will be obliged within a few days to file a second order for tags, his first installment of 500 being about exhausted.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan will reside on a farm in this county just opposite Independence.

MILLER—M'LAIN.—At the home of D. L. McLain, of Macleay, 8 1/2 miles east of Salem, at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening, April 10, 1899, Miss Ethel McLain, of Marion, to J. F. Miller, of Curry county, J. B. Early officiating.

The happy couple proceeded at once to their new home in Curry county, where they expect to reside. The best wishes of Macleay people attend them.

Your Money's Worth of Shoes

Our Men's dressy goat shoe in coin toe bals, very serviceable.... \$1.95

Men's neat buff calf bals, dressy coin toes..... \$1.35

Men's fine Russia tan vici, neat chocolate shade sale toes..... \$2.50

And from that on up to our finest vici in tan and in black at .. \$3.50

Ladies' dainty cloth top lace, patent tips..... \$1.35

Elegant lines at \$1.50 and \$2.00 and at \$2.45 our fine line of vici with imitation turn soles.

That fine vici in lace or button, turned soles, narrow and medium widths \$2.75.

What we'd rather you'd do than anything else is to come and see these shoes. We like to show them. If you don't want to buy it all the same. Come anyway

Shoe Goodness

You'll see most of them in South window. We want a chance to show you shoes, and we can prove our claims for good stuff. Racket prices such as we make are lower than regular stores.

Our \$38 Tribune

Is the one that sells at \$40, by installments. You get choice of any tire, any color, and equipment, and you get a wheel that has the best stuff in it that can be had at any price. Come down and see the sectional parts, then take the wheel out for a spin. That tells the tale better than words. Your own opinion's worth something isn't it?

And say, there isn't a wheel in town runs as smooth, and makes less noise. Listen and you'll see.

Our \$25 Special

Is made by the Snell Cycle Co., at Toledo Ohio, and is by them called the Ensign. It's a whole lot better than many wheels that sell for more money. Better because it IS better. Has smoother bearings solid hubs, excellent spokes drop forged crown, and a lot of other things that make a better wheel. Come and see it anyhow.

Wiggins' Bazaar, RACKET PRICES. 307 Commercial St.